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In response to the Office Action, mailed October 2, 2008, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests allowance of the above-captioned application.